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REFERENCE: (A) ADDIS 3260

(B) ADDIS 3070(NOTAL)

(C) ADDIS 9412, DECEMBER 12, 1972

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES NEED FOR MINIMIZING DAMAGE TO OUR RELATIONS WITH OAU(REFTEL) AND STRENGTHENING DIALOGUE WITH SECRETARIAT. WE ARE WORKING ON EMBASSY' S REQUESTS IN REFTELS. MEANWHILE, FOLLOWING IS INTERIM STATUS REPORT ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR OAU LIAISON OFFICE AT UN.

2. DRAFT BILL IS EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT TO SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS HOPEFULLY NEXT WEEK. AGREE THAT, IF POSSIBLE, WOULD BE PARTICULARLY TIMELY AND HELPFUL TO HAVE FACT OF SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS INCLUDED IN OAU SECGENERAL' S REPORT. DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS NO REPEAT
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NO PROGNOSIS REGARDING CHANCES OF PASSAGE OF BILL. WE ARE
OPERATING ON PREMISE THAT SUBMISSION BY ADMINISTRATION
PRIOR TO OAU' S TENTH ANNIVERSARY SUMMIT IN MAY WOULD IN
ITSELF BE HELPFUL. WHEN DEPT CONFIRMS SUBMISSION, YOU MAY
INFORM OAU BUT AT SAME TIME YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN TO OAU
OFFICIALS THAT SUBMISSION DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN PASSAGE.
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